

IC 20-5.5-11**Chapter 11. Conversion of Existing Schools Into Charter Schools****IC 20-5.5-11-1****Applicable conditions**

Sec. 1. An existing public elementary or secondary school may be converted into a charter school if the following conditions apply:

(1) At least sixty percent (60%) of the teachers at the school have signed a petition requesting the conversion.

(2) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the parents of students at the school have signed a petition requesting the conversion.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-11-2**Committee to act as organizer**

Sec. 2. If the conditions of section 1 of this chapter are met, the teachers and parents may appoint a committee to act as organizers for the charter school.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-11-3**Submission of proposal**

Sec. 3. The organizers shall submit a proposal under IC 20-5.5-3 to the governing body of the school corporation in which an existing elementary or secondary school is located to convert the existing school into a charter school.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-11-4**Sponsor**

Sec. 4. Only the governing body of the school corporation in which an existing public elementary or secondary school that seeks conversion to a charter school is located may act as the sponsor of the conversion charter school.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.